

lost by the ingenuity and will of citizens and soldiers, not by software or "smart bombs".

Unlike Americans, who are eager to put this messy time behind us, our adversaries have time on their side, and they will use it. They plan to fight a battle of attrition, hoping to drag the battle out until the American public loses its will to fight.

It is clear to me that the will of the American citizenry is the center of gravity the enemy has targeted. It will be the fulcrum upon which victory or defeat will turn.

The Prussian General Carl von Clausewitz, says that there is a "remarkable trinity of war" that is composed of (1) the will of the people, (2) the political leadership of the government, and (3) the chance and probability that plays out on the field of battle—in that order. Every American citizen, not just those who were unfortunate enough to be in the World Trade Center or Pentagon, was in the crosshairs of last Tuesday's attack. The will of the American people will decide this war.

If America is to win, it will be because we have what it takes to persevere through a few more hits, learn from our mistakes, improvise and adapt. If we can do that, we will eventually prevail.

New York's remarkable response to the catastrophic attack at the World Trade Center has been well documented. Above the tragic din, at the very highest level of government, have come the essential voices of sanity. In closing, may I say that after all that has just passed, all the lives taken and all the possibilities and hopes that died with them, it is natural to wonder if America's future is one of fear. Some speak of an age of terror. With the obscene toll of those lost climbing above 6,000, it is hard to speak without rage.

In Korea and on this Peninsula you have known all too well the ravages of war and occupation. It is therefore why I have taken you time today to share my observations on the world we live in and what we may have to expect. I know there are struggles ahead and dangers to face. As an American and a friend of the Republic of Korea I can say frankly that I believe America will define our times, not be defined by them. As long as the United States of America is determined and strong, this will not be the age of terror. This will be the age of liberty in America and across the world.

I know you will join me in extending our deepest sympathies to the thousands affected by the tragic events of September 11. It was a Day of Terror and the aftermath has been of unspeakable pain. Our hearts and prayers extend to all—the victims, their families and all those who hold America so dear.

Chancellor Choue—on behalf of President Ronald W. Reagan I extend great thanks to you for offering the President this Award. With humbleness, with honor and with great pride, I accept on behalf of President Ronald Reagan, this most distinguished Award—The Great World Peace Award.

Chancellor Choue, ladies and gentleman, keep faith in America—the outcome of the battle is certain.

God Bless America!

Thank you!

Happy Chusok.●

HONORING BIODIESEL-FUELED DRAGSTER

● Mrs. CARNAHAN. Mr. President, I wish to take this opportunity to recognize a remarkable achievement receiving worldwide attention from farmers, environmentalists, and racing fans. The Smith family of Puxico, MO, has set repeated world records with its bio-

diesel-fueled dragster named "Wild Thang." Wild Thang is a family affair for the Smiths. Mark Smith drives the dragster, assisted by his wife Shelia and sons Jared and Cannon. Their ingenuity has helped showcase the limitless potential of biofuels. They make me proud to be a Missourian.

Wild Thang is fueled 100 percent by biodiesel, a soybean-based renewable fuel that can help us rely on the Midwest, rather than the Middle East to meet our energy needs. The Smiths are proving in appearances across the Nation that soybean-based biodiesel can perform under the most rigorous conditions. Wild Thang produces 6,000 pounds of thrust and five g's of force against the driver's body while accelerating. In just 3.8 seconds, Wild Thang can travel ¼ of a mile.

I commend the Smith family and their network of supporters for their hard work. They are tremendous ambassadors for rural Missouri and for biodiesel. I am confident that the future will prove that the efforts of the Smith family are playing a key role in promoting of farmer-produced biofuels. These fuels have unlimited potential to revitalize rural economies while preserving the environment. I commend the Smith family's achievements, and wish them continued success as they continue their exciting endeavor.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2001, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 30, 2002, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 1646. An act to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2003, to authorize appropriations under the Arms Export Control Act and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for security assistance for fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2001, the enrolled bill was signed by the President

pro tempore (Mr. BYRD) on September 30, 2002.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 2:41 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 1325. An act to ratify an agreement between the Aleut Corporation and the United States of America to exchange land rights received under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for certain land interests on Adak Island, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills and joint resolution were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4691. An act to prohibit certain abortion-related discrimination in governmental activities.

S. 3009. A bill to provide economic security for America's workers.

S.J. Res. 45. Joint resolution to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate announced that on today, September 30, 2002, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 238. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct feasibility studies on water optimization in the Burnt River basin, Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Powder River basin, Oregon.

S. 1175. An act to modify the boundary of Vicksburg National Military Park to include the property known as Pemberton's Headquarters, and for other purposes.

S. 1325. An act to ratify an agreement between the Aleut Corporation and the United States of America to exchange land rights received under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for certain land interests on Adak Island, and for other purposes.—

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with amendments:

S. 2998: A bill to reauthorize the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978, and the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-292).

By Mr. HOLLINGS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments:

S. 2949: A bill to provide for enhanced aviation security, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-293).

By Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions,